

### LETTER RESTARTING TIME PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

The Notice of Allowance mailed to applicants on 1/9/06 was returned to the USPTO as undelivered mail on 1/24/06. The examiner contacted the applicant's representative to verify that the mailing address was correct. The applicant's representative verified that the address of record was indeed correct and that subsequent communications from the office had been received, such as the Supplemental Examiner's Amendment mailed on 4/12/06.

The undelivered Notice of allowance is being resent to the applicant along with the Supplemental Examiner's Amendment. The time period for response is hereby restarted as of the mailing of this communication.

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Anne Marie S. Wehbé, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0737. If the examiner is not available, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Woitach, can be reached at (571) 272-0739. For all official communications, **the new technology center fax number is (571) 273-8300**. Please note that all official communications and responses sent by fax must be directed to the technology center fax number. For informal, non-official communications only, the examiner's direct fax number is (571) 273-0737. For any inquiry of a general nature, please call (571) 272-0547.

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